

# EBOLA: AM I AT RISK?



Ebola is a severe, often fatal disease caused by a virus. A large outbreak is now occurring in West Africa.



You can **only** get ebola from having **direct contact** with another sick person by:

- + Touching a person who is sick with Ebola.
- + Touching a person who died from Ebola.
- + Touching body fluids (blood, vomit, urine, feces, sweat) or objects soiled with the body fluids of a person sick with Ebola.



You CANNOT get Ebola through the air or just by being near someone who has Ebola.



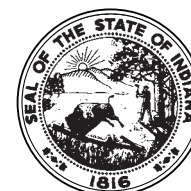
If you visited a country affected by the outbreak, and develop a **fever** within **21 days**, seek medical care right away.

- + Alert the doctor's office or emergency room about your symptoms *before* going.
- + Tell your doctor if you had **direct contact** with a person who might have had Ebola.

Hospital staff **WILL NOT** ask you about immigration status. You **WILL BE SEEN** regardless of ability to pay.



Symptoms: **FEVER, HEADACHE, WEAKNESS, VOMITING, DIARRHEA, STOMACH PAIN**



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